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Wood Barn
Allentown vicinity (north of Allentown)
Lehigh County
Pennsylvania

HABS No. PA-5324

Charles H. Dornbusch, A.I.A., photographer Summer of 1941.

Photographed for the 1941 Pennsylvania German Barn project sponsored by the American Institute of Architects.

PA-5324-1 GENERAL VIEW. AN EXAMPLE OF TYPE B BARN.* NOTE STRUCTURAL LOG WALLS INSIDE THE THRESHING FLOOR.

PA-5324-2 VIEW OF LOG WALL FLANKING THE THRESHING FLOOR AND THE HAY LOFT

Barn probably built 1730s or 1740s. House built 1745 by Father Lorentz Guth, who was from the Palatinate.

* See note below, for definition of Type B Barn.

NOTE: In 1956 Mr. Dornbusch published a follow-up article, "Pennsylvania German Barns", in the Pennsylvania German Folklore Society, Vol. XXI. This article includes an introduction, a large selection of photographs of the barns representative of the different types, and a descriptive text. It is highly recommended for research work.